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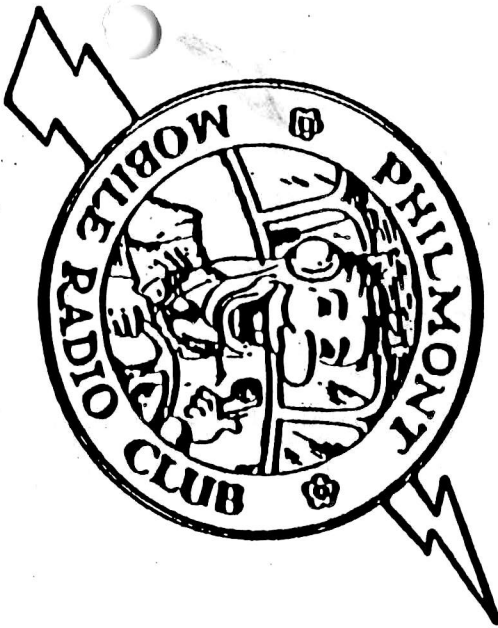
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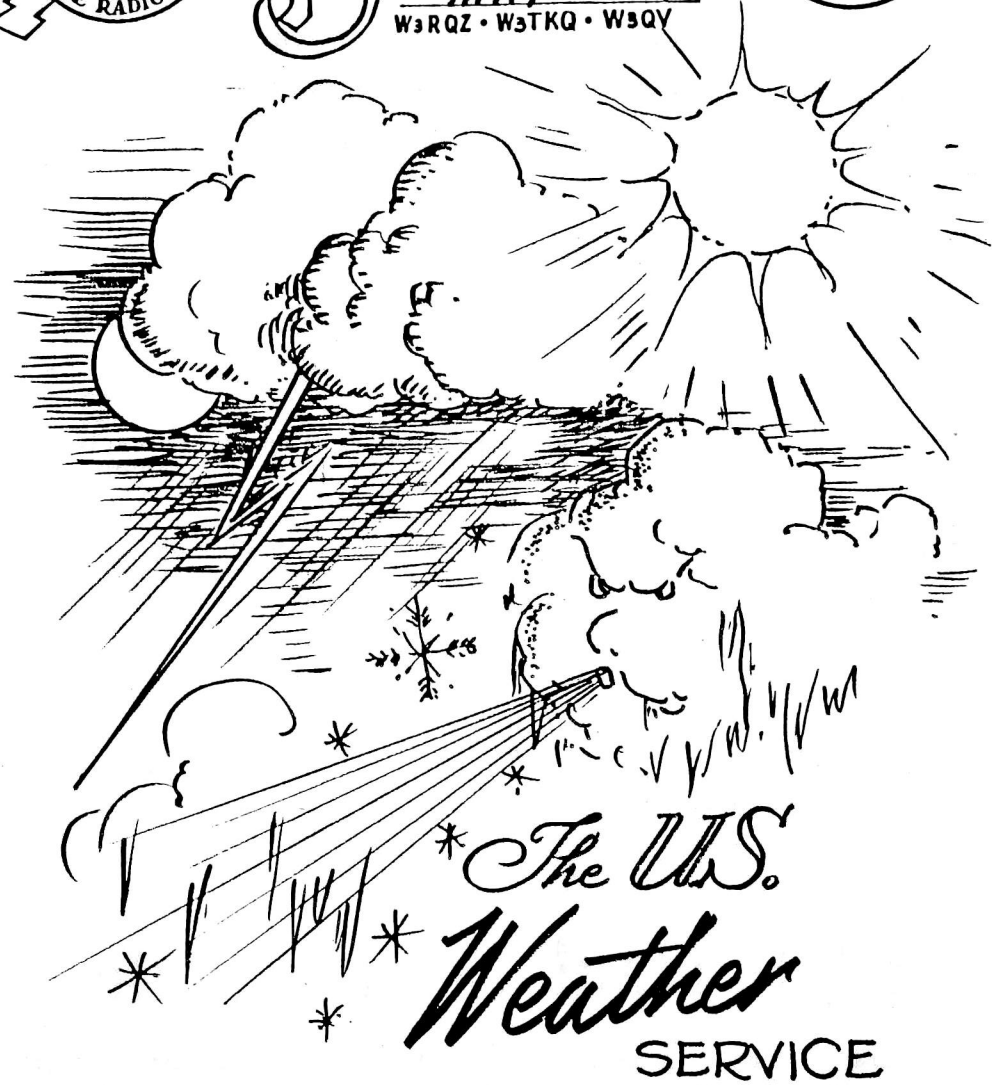
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ALL VISITORS ARE WELCOME ! !

Amateur Radio License Exams - Every Meeting night at 6:30 p.m.

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Phil-Mont Net Schedule

Sunday	Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Sat
09:30 147.030 MHz FM		20:00 147.030 MHz FM	20:00 147.030 MHz FM	20:00 147.030 MHz FM		
10:00 29.000 MHz SSB		Personalized CW	TRIPLE B-S NET	BULLETIN NET		
10:20 3.993 MHz SSB		Practice Net	Swap Net			

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FROM THE FROG BOG

A fool and his money are some party.

OLD BUSINESS

THE BLURB
30 YEARS AGO
MAY 1956

191 copies of the BLURB were distributed last month ... The Club Trailer got a new 1956 paint job courtesy of W3IW, W3QQH, W3QZ0, W3SAA and W3YJM ... Carl, (SGR) is home from the hospital and now needs help because his \$400 antenna has become "dis-reconnected" ... Visitor at the last meeting: W3BFM.

OLD BUSINESS

THE BLURB
15 YEARS AGO
MAY 1971

Woody is the new printer for the blurb ... The club is offering exchange programs with other clubs in the area. Warminster, Mobile Sixers, and South Jersey ARC are scheduled.



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HAMFESTS

We will attempt to print an ongoing schedule of Hamfests based on information received. Please help us keep our list current. To be printed in this column, it must be received by W3IIM prior to BLURB deadline.

- May 5 Tri-County Radio Assn., Scotch Plains, NJ 09:00-15:00
201-232-5955
- May 18 Willingboro Repeater Group, Holiday Lakes, Rt 130 & Creek Rd., Willingboro, NJ 08:00-15:00 K2KLM 609-877-5249
146.925 224.860 146.520
- May 25 Ephrata, Ephrata Sr. High School 08:00-??:?? 717-733-0719
145.450 146.520 444.850
- Maryland FM Assn., Howard County Fairgrounds, I-70, 30 Miles West of Baltimore 08:00-16:00 W3IP 301-551-3567 146.760
223.760 444.100
- June 8 Warminster ARC, Penns Park Rd., Wrightstown, PA 07:00-??:?? KA3FQQ 215-674-8567 147.090 146.520
- Delaware County ARA, Drexel Hill Middle School 08:00-??:?? N3DLG 215-535-1616 147.360 224.500 146.520
- July 6 Wilkes-Barre Computer & Hamfest, Coal St. Sports Complex, Wilkes-Barre, PA 08:00-??:?? K3SAE 717-388-6863 146.610
146.520
- July 27 BRATS Maryland Computer & Hamfest
- Sept 14 SJRA, Rt 73, Pensauken, NJ 08:00-16:00 W2YRW

1986 MID-MONTH Schedule UPDATE

May 14 KA3BET/N3E8E	September 17 KA3BET/N3E8E
June 18 W3PXY	October 15 W3ZPP
July 16 WB3KOH/KOJ	November 19 AK2I
August 13 W3IIM/W3IIN	December 17 W3AA/WA3YJR

MOBILE MANIA

Experience is knowing a lot of things you shouldn't do.

The Prez Sez *W3SRU*

DELAWARE VALLEY COUNCIL of AMATEUR RADIO CLUBS

WHAT IS THE COUNCIL?

- o The Delaware Valley Council is a service group representing the area amateur clubs.

WHO BELONGS TO THE COUNCIL?

- o Every amateur club in the area that desires to belong is welcome.

WHAT IS THE COUNCIL'S SERVICE AREA?

- o The Council has a loosely defined service area including southern New Jersey, northern Delaware and the metropolitan Pennsylvania counties of Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware and Chester.

WHEN DOES THE COUNCIL MEET?

- o Meetings are called every month or two as conditions dictate. They are held at mutually convenient locations.

WHO ATTENDS COUNCIL MEETINGS?

- o Each associated club appoints a Delegate and an Alternate Delegate. Meetings are generally open to any interested active amateur.

WHAT DOES THE COUNCIL DO?

- o The Council assists any club with coordinations with other clubs, E.g., It maintains an area-wide schedule of V.E. examinations.
- o Amateur demonstration units are made available.
- o Programs of all clubs are publicized as desired.
- o General publicity and public relations coordination is provided.
- o Newsletter material of general local interest is circulated.
- o A list of available programs and speakers is maintained.

WHAT WILL THE COUNCIL NOT DO?

- o The Council does not, and will not, duplicate any functions otherwise provided by existing groups or appointees.
- o The Council will not involve itself in emergency drills or functions or public service events unless it is specifically requested by the S.E.C. on a case-by-case basis.
- o The Council will not attempt to tell any club or individual what it should or should not do. It will attempt to assist any club only on request.
- o The Council will generally be in contact with clubs or organizations, rather than with individuals. It is a club service organization.

An information Net is held on 147.195 every Friday at 20:00.

Contact W3SRU for further information.

MINUTES
April 1986
GENERAL MEETING

KA3BET opened the 437th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club at 8:19 P.M. on April 7th.

W3IIM read the minutes of the March 12th Directors' Meeting. KB3IV gave the Treasurer's Report. Both reports were approved as read.

W3VVS reported that, as usual, the members outnumber the visitors with 36 members and 9 visitors present. Paul introduced Warren Miller, KA3ITL; Ken Florence; Jackie Chedeville, XYL of W3GQD; Marilyn Roeshman, XYL of W3LKI; Walt Kenworthy, WA3IDQ; Milt Soss, N3AN; Merle Eastman, WA1JUP and Ronald Bower, both from McGuire Air Force Base; and Sean Gillespie, KB3JW's son.

Fred read a notice from ARRL, to all Amateur Radio Clubs in the Atlantic Division stating that it was time to vote for Amateur of the Year and to send your vote for your candidate to ARRL.

KB3JW reported that he had not had time to get back to the Institute in connection with W3TKQ, but he will schedule a meeting in the near future. He is still looking for ideas for the 'New TKQ'.

W3888 reminded all that Paddlerama will be held on July 19 & 20 this year, and that he had been contacted by the Bikeathon people for radio support on June 8th. More details to follow.

Jim also said he had heard from the heirs of John Tinaglia, W3ANW, and that they would now honor John's request and the Radio Equipment was now Phil-Mont's. Jim has picked up the gear and has a complete list of all the components. He will see that it gets on the Swap Net.

N3DHI gave a quick update on MO-COM and asked for volunteers for a wash and wax party some Sunday in May.

W3IIM said that so far, there were only 11 people who had made reservations for Stag Night.

AK2I reported that he had run into a conflict of interests for the VE exams. It seems that the Computer room used for the exams was full of Computer type people and, after a short discussion with the person in charge, had the door firmly shut in his face. So, Jake had to hold the exams in the old cafeteria room. There were 12 applicants for the exam and there was an 80% failure rate. Jake is not sure if the bad acoustics had anything to do with the failures. One of the people who passed their Novice test was John Madeira, W3PWG's son.

W3IIM brought to our attention the fact that W3CW, Barney, was not well and had decided to sell all of his radio gear. He is going to be going to Pittsburgh to be with his wife who is also in poor health.

W3LKI introduced our resident Maritime Mobiler, Paul Ives, W3SMA, who gave an interesting and informative talk and videotape presentation on River Piloting

The meeting was adjourned at 9:59 P.M.

Thanks to W3PWG for providing the refreshments.

W3IIM Hon. Secretary

HURRY BACK!

Fred Fowler, one of our 'TKQ operators, is presently in the Metro Hospital in Springfield for hip surgery. Speedy recovery, Fred!

SPRING CLEANING

CQ ALL PHIL-MONTERS!

MO-COM V is in need of a spring cleaning. It has been 2 years since the last wash and wax. Why not lend a hand for a few hours on May 17th at 11 AM, behind the Edge Hill fire house, and help spruce up our pride and joy. There are many activities that are planned for MO-COM this year, probably more than ever, so let's make it look terrific. Refreshments will be served after the work party. The rain date is May 18th. Those who can help please contact N3DHI, Rick.

MINUTES
April, 1986
DIRECTORS' MEETING

No minutes were taken since we were having too much fun at the annual STAG NIGHT dinner!



FROM THE FROG BOG

They call it take-home pay because
there is no other place you can afford to go with it.

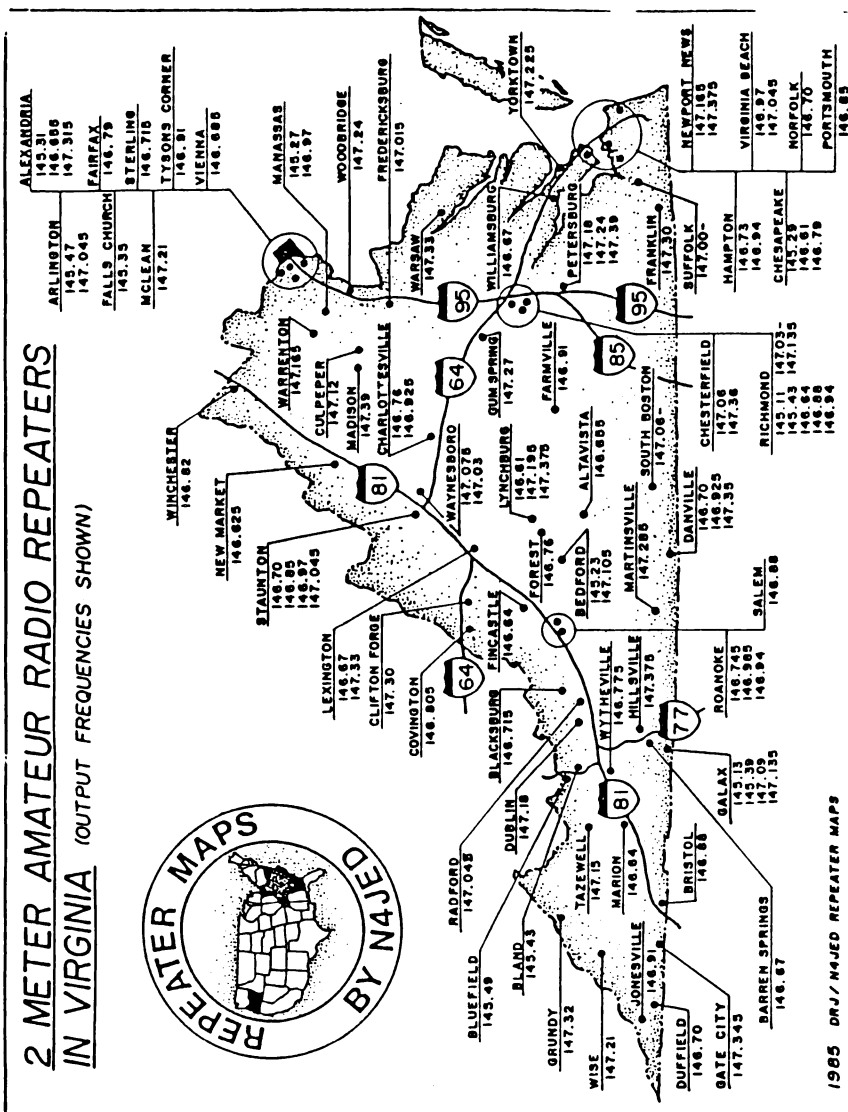
NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

NAME: Milton Soss HANDLE: Milt CALL: N3AN CLASS LICENSE: Extra
ADDRESS: 3718 Mimi Circle, Phila. PA. 19131 HOME PHONE: 215-877-1185
OCCUPATION: Retired

NAME: B.H. Heilbron HANDLE: Bud CALL: W3ISN CLASS LICENSE: Advanced
ADDRESS: 7552 Ridge Ave., Phila. PA. 19128 HOME PHONE: 215-487-3476
OCCUPATION: Retired

BARNYARD LEFTOVERS by the Makefield Farmer

W'ALL YOU GUYSNDOLLS MISSED HALLEYS TIL NEXT TIME IN 2062 BUT NOT SGR N PXY. THEY DECIDED THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO LAST THAT LONG SO THEY HAD TO SEE IT NOW. AS LAST REPORTED, THE HXPEDITION WENT DOWN TO BEACH HAVEN 23 RD OF MARCH HAULED OUT THE BINOC'S & SCOPE OFF THE END OF 17TH ST. STRAIGHT OUT OVER OCEAN - NO LITES, NO HAZE AND THERE SHEHE WAS. NOT SURE OF THE GENDER BUT SINCE IT HAD A BIG TAIL IT MUST HAVE BEEN A SHE. ABOUT 10 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON N WITH A 10 DEGREE LONG TAIL JUST AS ADVERTISED. THE CROWD THAT WENT ON THE EXPEDITION TO AUSTRALIA N SPENT \$3000 BUCKS IN THE FAR NORTH REACHES OF AUSSY SURE GOT TAKEN - BUT THERE IS A SUCKER BORN EVERY MINUTE. A COUPLE OF SCAMS GOT JAILED FOR SELLING PILLS IN CHICAGO TO CANCEL THE GAS FROM THE COMET. TALK ABOUT A WILD WILD WORLD. ANYHOO THE COMET WAS THERE LIKE A FUZZY BALL. THEY GOT UP AT 4AM - CARL DIDN'T SLEEP A WINK ALL NITE - ANTIME THERE IS HOT STUFF THE NEXT DAY HE FORGETS TO SLEEP THE NEXT DAY AND HE WAS GOING BACK TO BED AFTER THE VIEWING ORDEAL - CAN'T EVEN HAVE BREAKFAST BUT PXY PREVAILED. ACTUALLY WITH ALL THE BUILD UP, THERE WAS ONLY A DIM VIEW OF THE BIG SHOW COMING AT US AT 2.5 MILLION MILES PER HOUR AND NOT AS SPECTACULAR AS WHEN CARL SAW IT IN 1910. PXY'S PARENTS WERE NOT EVEN BORN THEN SO CARL IS THE ONLY PREWITNESS. MANAGED TO GET THE OLE BOY OUT OF THE SACK WITH NO SLEEP AT 9 AM AN OFF THEY WENT TO THE SEASIDE MOTEL FOR A BREAKFAST BUFFETT THE KIND ADI SAYS ONLY AT THE GRAND HOTEL IN STOCKHOLM SWEDEN. PXY STARVES FOR A WEEK AND THEN GOES TO IT FOR ONLY HALF OF HIS ANNUAL \$11 BUDGET (FOR ANYTHING). 5 COURSES OF MEAT INCLUDING TERRIFIC SCRAPPLE. EGGS BENIDICT AND ALL OTHER VARITTIES, CEREALS - HOT N COLD, FRESH FRUIT BY THE PILE INCLUDING ALL YOU CAN EAT PINEAPPLE, SWEET ROLLS BY THE PILE - THE ONLY THING NOT THERE WAS GRITS, DARNIT! WILL HAVE TO SPEAK TO THE MANAGEMENT FOR A SOUTHERN COOK. ANYWAY THE HXPEDITION WAS A SUCCESS EXCEPT CARL FORGOT TO BRING HIS BREAKFAST APPETITE BUT YOUNOWHO MADE UP FOR HIS RETICENCE. *** LOOKS LIKE THE DEACON HAS EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL ON THE INSTITUTE PROJECT, THE BASIC PARAMETERS ARE STARTING TO HANG TOGETHER LIKE: INTERACTIVE, INCENTIVE, UNMANNED OR AT LEAST MINIMUM MANNING, AUTOMATIC, CHALLENGE FOR 7 TO 70 WHICH LEAVES HALF OF THE CLUB OUT BUT NOT FM AND KITTY AND JACKIE AND ELAINE AND JINNY BUT CAN'T SAY FOR THEIR OM'S, PACKET, SATELLITE ETC. DEACON RAY, A PROFESSIONAL PROPOSITIONER FOR A LOCAL BEAN MANUFACTURER HAS ALL THE NECESSARY EXPERIENCE IN HIS POCKET TO DO A PREPROPOSAL ON THE PROJECT, THEN A FOOSABILITY STUDY, THEN A PROPOSITION - WATCH OUT GIRLS, THIS GUY IS DANGEROUS. HE ADVISES A WHITE PAPER IS FORTHCOMING FROM THE INSTITUTE AN THEN WE START TO COLLECT THE PIECES AND PUT THEM TOGETHER. SRU-GIL LIKES THE BIG TIME STUFF AND WILL INTRODUCE THE IDEAS TO THE DEL-VAL COUNCIL OF CLUBS TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY INTEREST FROM OTHER CLUBS TO PARTICIPATE. ANCHOR MAN ROLLY PWG WORKED 7 DAYS LAST WEEK - SHORT OF MANPOWER DOWN THERE SO YOU SEE THE MANPOWER SITUATION FOR THE DISPLAY IS IN ROUGH SHAPE. CALLING ALL HAMS! WHO CAN AND IS WILLING TO DONATE A TIME OF ANY LENGTH DURING THE WEEK TO MAN UP THE STATION. WHILE THE NEED IS MORE THAN 6 MONTHS AWAY, NOT TOO EARLY TO GET ON THAT SERIOUS TASK. APPARANTLY THE INSTITUTE HAS A PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE (BLAIM THE COMPUTER FOR BAD SPELLING) RETIREES TO ASSIST WITH ALL THE DISPLAYS WITH SOME LIMITED PERQUISITES OF OFFICE OFFERED. WITH SOME MORE ATTRACTION THEY COULD HAVE A CROWD BUT WE HAVE TO GET WITH IT TO COVER THE CLUB DISPLAY. YOU OFFER A BUFFET BREAKFAST OR CHESTER'S KILABASI AND SOURKRAUT TO THE CLUB POT LICKERS N WATCH THE CROWD ASSEMBLE FAST. FM IS KNOWN TO DO ANYTHING FOR A FREE MEAL - WALL ALMOST.

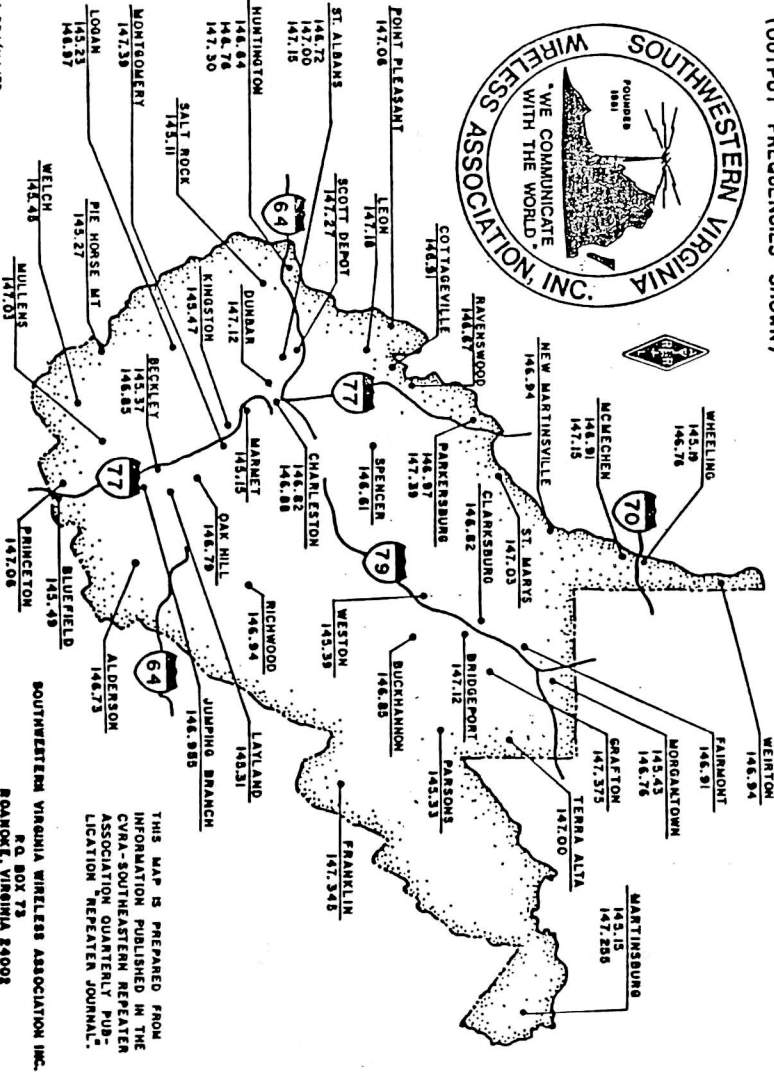


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2 METER AMATEUR REPEATERS IN WEST VIRGINIA (OUTPUT FREQUENCIES SHOWN)



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***** UPDATE *****

MAY 5 General Meeting program: A special program presented by the U.S. WEATHER SERVICE.

MAY 17 MO-COM Wash & Wax Festival

MAY 18 Kodak Liberty Ride Festival

JUNE 2 General Meeting program: LIFE at ABC, presented by Bob Thomas, W3QZD. Bob, a network engineer, will talk about the magnitude of network operations, current happenings, and what may be in the future of network communications.

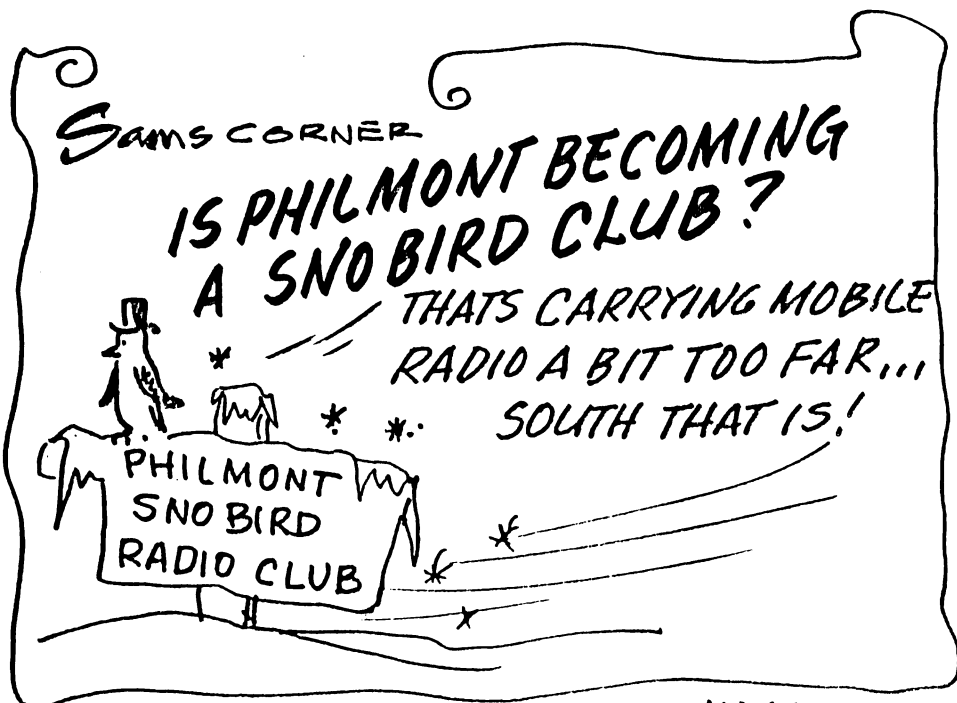
JUNE 8 Freedom Valley Bikeathon

JUNE 15 2nd Annual U.S. Cycling Championship Race

JUNE 28-29 Field Day

JULY 7 General Meeting program: Film: THE STATUE OF LIBERTY with a special guest speaker from a local company that was involved with the refurbishment project.

JULY 19-20 PADDLERAMA



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APPLE DATES

MAY BIRTHDAYS

H 02-CLAUDE HARING, JR. - W3IIM
A 06-MILDRED STOUTH (XYL W3ZFP)
P 08-WILLIAM H. WIAND - N3WW
P 09-JOAN BOREEN -N3ELW
Y -JAMES J. ROGERS - W3AWG
11-MARGARET WIAND (XYL N3WW)
12-ROBERT HENDERSON - KA3MHO
B 15-DOUGLAS S. CROMPTON - WA3DSP
I -E. W. HALDEMAN - W3PST
R 16-PATRICIA GRADY (XYL W3FVW)
T 20-ROBERT F. FIELD - WA3INW
H 22-WINNIE MILLER - K3RAB
D 26-BONNIE BRENNER - WB3GBN
A 27-JACK KENNEDY - K3OWY (OM - K3FXP)
Y 30-WILLIAM F. CHEDEVILLE - W3GQD
-ROBERT WYATT - AF3F

LICENSE RENEWAL TIME

IT'S 610 FILL-OUT TIME FOR N3BBS & KA3GUL

HELP PHIL-MONT

ARE YOU PLANNING TO JOIN ARRL OR RENEW YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP? HELP PHIL-MONT BY JOINING OR RENEWING THROUGH THE CLUB...CONTACT KB3IV FOR THE DETAILS.

WELCOME BACK

RAMONA DABAGIAN - KM3N RECENTLY RENEWED HER PMRC MEMBERSHIP AND IS WORKING ON THE VEC PROGRAM...NICE TO HAVE YOU BACK RAMONA.

NO MORE CHANCES

HOPEFULLY YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOUR 1986 PMRC DIRECTORY WITH THIS BLURB. PLEASE CHECK YOUR LISTING AND LET ME KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY ERRORS OF COMMISSION OR OMISSION!

...DE WB3KOJ

Phil-Mont Calendar

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 BULLETIN NET	2	3
4 2m NCS WB3CMM 10m NCS W3KDO 75m NCS W3PWG	5 GENERAL MEETING & LICENSE EXAMS	6 CODE PRACTICE NET	7 SWAP NET	8 BULLETIN NET <i>H.S. Truman's Birthday</i>	9	10
11 2m NCS W3ZPP 10m NCS WB3KAC 75m NCS W3AOA <i>Mother's Day</i>	12	13 CODE PRACTICE NET	14 SWAP NET Director's Meeting at KA3BET&N3EBE's	15 H-B-2-ME BULLETIN NET	16	17 MO-COM Wash 'N Wax <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
18 2m NCS WA3INW 10m NCS KB3CT 75m NCS W3RCE Kodak Liberty Ride Festival	19	20 CODE PRACTICE NET	21 SWAP NET	22 BULLETIN NET	23	24
25 2m NCS W3AA 10m NCS KB3QE 75m NCS AK2!	26 <i>Memorial Day</i>	27 CODE PRACTICE NET	28 SWAP NET	29 BULLETIN NET <i>J.F. Kennedy's Birthday</i>	30	31